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Weather
Weather cloudy but fine and cool. The maximum temperature yesterday was 81.9 and the minimum was 63.0 figures for the corresponding day last year being 71.2 and 47.5.

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The Mail Box
MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Jefferson, Monday.
FROM U. S. Pres. Grant, today.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Patroclus, tomorrow.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Portos, today.

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MAJOR COMBAT IS EXPECTED SHORTLY AT SHANHAIKWAN

Mukden In Hopes To Seize City With Air Force Aid

LULL SINCE 12TH

Traffic Is Suspended; Foreign Garrisons Run Train

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)
Peking, October 15.—Fengtien troops have reinforced the Chiumen front. Heavy fighting is proceeding.

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)
Peking, Oct. 15.—There are signs that the telegraphic communication at Shanhaikwan is now being overcome.

Reuter's Shanhaikwan correspondent, in a message dated October 12, says that Marshal Wu Peifu arrived at Shanhaikwan at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning and immediately, with his whole staff, inspected the fronts at Chiumen and Shekmu, returning at 7:30. After a hurried breakfast, the Marshal went out again, directing operations.

Three enemy brigades held Chiumen and were attacking two Government brigades. Fighting continued all night long but before Marshal Wu returned the enemy were showing signs of disorder and were fighting on the defensive.

Interviewed, Marshal Wu Peifu stated: "I expect to drive the enemy outside the wall in a day or two. Then the First Army here and also the Second and Third Armies will begin an offensive."

Shanhaikwan is quiet, but there was incessant firing at Chiumen between 3 and 6 this morning, subsiding at 8.

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)
Peking, Oct. 15.—A Headquarters bulletin dated October 13 issued at Shanhaikwan, summing up the situation, says that two divisions commanded by Generals Feng and Chang and three brigades under Generals Tsao, Chang and Kuo on the Shanhaikwan front have been instructed to assume an offensive.

"The morale of the whole Army is excellent."

"We gained more than 10 li at Shanhaikwan, breaking the enemy's line, and expect to re-take Chiumen this evening. Fierce fighting is still proceeding."

"The enemy attacked at Santaukwan, pouring a continuous deadly fire into our left flank for three hours until they ran short of ammunition, whereupon our troops attacked and scattered the enemy, capturing 300 rifles and four mountain-guns, the breech-blocks of which had been removed, and also thirty men."

"Three enemy brigades have been transferred from the Jehol front, presumably in order to reinforce the troops at Shanhaikwan."

Other reports state that enemy movements to the west have ceased for some days.

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Mukden, Oct. 14.—In an interview, Marshal Chang Tso-lin is alleged to have stated in the main to the following effect:—"Inasmuch as the Chihli troops in Shanhaikwan are stubbornly and deservingly defending that stronghold, to attack and capture it from the front, it is necessary for the Fengtien troops to make a good deal of human and material sacrifice."

"Such a move on the part of Fengtien troops, therefore, is not advisable from our strategic point of view. The Fengtien forces, however, have already carried Chiumen and several other points to the north of Shanhaikwan. The present object of the Fengtien troops is to make a detour from the north end to attack the Chihli troops in the rear, thereby doubling upon the defenders of Shanhaikwan."

(*Eastern News Agency*)
Hankow, Oct. 14.—Marshal Wu Peifu has wired from the Shanhaikwan front to General Hsiao Yao-san, ordering him to despatch the whole of the 25th Division in the North. Tsuchun Hsiao has appointed Wang Tu-ching, Commander of the 21st Mixed Brigade,

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GERMAN LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED IN NEW YORK

First Sale Of Bonds Made At A Price Of 94 3-8

(*Reuter's American Service*)
New York, Oct. 14.—The first sale of the new German bonds was held today at a price of 94 3-8. The book for the loan was closed at 10.12 in the morning, indicating that the loan had been oversubscribed.

(*Reuter's Service*)
London, Oct. 15.—There was a large queue of applicants for the German loan, which is being issued by the Bank of England, at 6 o'clock this morning. By 9 a.m. two thousand persons had assembled.

(*Reuter's American Service*)
New York, Oct. 14.—It is learned that the subscription of the American portion of the German loan exceeded \$500,000,000.

LONDON AGREES TO REFER IRAQ ISSUE TO LEAGUE

Neither Side Will Advance Their Forces Now On Turkish Frontier

(*Reuter's Service*)
London, Oct. 14.—The Government informed the Turkish Minister this morning that they readily agreed to the Turkish suggestion that the difference between the two Governments, with regard to what the status quo is, which both on September 30 agreed to maintain on the Iraq frontier pending a final settlement, should be referred back to the Council of the League of Nations for decision, the Secretary-General of the League having been informed accordingly. It is distinctly understood that neither side in the meantime will advance their forces beyond the lines now occupied.

(*French Wireless Through Reuter*)
London, Oct. 14.—The English press consider that the situation created by the difficulties with Turkey over Mosul, although serious, must not be taken too seriously. The response of Turkey is conciliatory.

CHI AND SUN COMING, SAYS LUNGHUA CHIEF

Says He Has Received No Reports On Fighting Round Here

BY D. J. LEWIS
Lunghua, midnight, Oct. 15.—General Chang Yuen-ming in charge of the 5th Mixed Brigade of Hupeh troops now at General Ho Feng-lin's old headquarters in an interview with THE CHINA PRESS correspondent at midnight pointed to a telegram just received from Quinsan which he stated contained information to the effect that Tsuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan, who is now at Quinsan is making preparations to proceed to Lunghua sometime on October 16th.

General Sun Chuan-fang in charge of the Fukien forces is now in the vicinity of Mingchong; and, according to General Chang, he also is expected to arrive at Lunghua sometime on October 16th to hold a conference with Tsuchun Chi. About 5,000 Hupeh troops, some 2,000 Fukien troops and some 3,000 of Tsuchun Chi's own troops are now in Shanghai. The Arsenal and Kiangnan Dock are now in undisputed possession of General Chang, who quite simply states that his own troops are in control but that he has a few of the former members of the Chekiang Fourth Division, sans their blue armlets, to assist his troops in maintaining order.

General Chang's troops were stationed on the Kiangsu line near Kading for some 22 days and broke thru and made for Nanjing and came from the latter point via rail to Lunghua.

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ANTI-LABOR PARTIES JOIN HANDS TO WIN NEXT ELECTION

Dozen Pacts Signed By Conservatives And Liberals

MORE AGREEMENT

Asquith, Lloyd George And Simons Open Liberal Campaign

(*Reuter's Service*)
London, Oct. 14.—Hitherto over a dozen local Conservative and Liberal anti-Labor pacts have been arranged with a view to not splitting the anti-Labor vote in constituencies where in the last election a triangular contest resulted in the return of a Laborite often on a minority vote. Many more pacts are being negotiated.

The Conservative and Liberal headquarters are not countenancing such pacts but are not opposing them, thus it is likely that by October 29 a substantial number of the 70 triangular contests of the last election will have been avoided.

Hitherto the Liberals have been more ready than the Conservatives to agree to make such pacts, as, for example, in Liverpool where the Conservatives have declined any arrangement.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald had a great reception at a meeting, attended by 5,000 people, in Edinburgh. In his speech he appealed to the country to send Labor back in sufficient numbers to defy both the other parties.

(*Reuter's Service*)
London, Oct. 14.—The Conservatives at Carnarvon Boroughs have decided not to run a candidate against Mr. Lloyd George.

(*Reuter's Service*)
London, Oct. 14.—The Prime Minister had an enthusiastic send-off from Glasgow this morning on a motor electioneering tour. His car was held up by the density of the crowd.

Mr. MacDonald, in a speech referring to the Conservative and Liberal agreements at Glasgow and numerous other places not to run candidates against each other, said that the other side seemed to be faking. "We have so frightened them that they are laying their heads together lest we escape in between them. It is not good old-fashioned politics. The more united they are against us, the greater will be our victory."

The Executives of the National Union of Railway are subscribing £5,000 to the Labor Party's election fund. It is announced that the well-known financial authority, Sir Leo Chiozza Money, has refused to become a Labor candidate at this election. He considers that the Government is seriously misleading the Labor Party and that its defeat is as certain as its success, and expresses the opinion that the argument that the Russian loan will be the remedy of unemployment is a cruel misrepresentation.

(*Reuter's Service*)
London, Oct. 14.—The Liberal campaign opened today by Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George and Sir John Simon at Queen's Hall, London.

Mr. Asquith said that the pretext for the election was the most flimsy and insincere on which any responsible Minister for a century had presumed to invoke the prerogative of the Crown. The truth was that Mr. MacDonald and his colleagues were suffering from a bad attack of morbid self-esteem, and the real cause for this pre-emptive appeal was not the Workers' Weekly case but the Russian Treaty, which was a unique example of political recklessness, business incapacity and almost infantile simplicity. The sole considerable legislative achievement of the Government was Mr. Snowden's Liberal free trade Budget.

(*Reuter's Service*)
London, Oct. 15.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald who yesterday covered two hundred miles addressed twenty-three meetings. He was given a great send-off in New-castle today for a tour in Yorkshire and Lancashire.

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CLASH BEGINS IN NINGPO BETWEEN RIVAL CHIEFTAINS

Shops Closed And Exodus Pours Into Safer Cities

(*Special Correspondence*)

Ningpo, Oct. 14.—The conflict between the soldiers of general Hoh Kwoh-hyin and general Wu Feng-yuen resulted in actual rifle fire last night at one o'clock and created an extraordinary sensation among the populace in Ningpo. This morning for two hours from six to eight o'clock, communications were cut off. Telephones and ferries all ceased operations. From two o'clock till daybreak practically half the people within the city limits were moved out: some to Shanghai and some to neighboring villages.

All the foreign firms out here are flying their national flags for fear of looting. The native shops in the city have been all closed. The situation is very serious indeed, even more so than in 1911. No money can be drawn from the banks.

BANDITS DEFEAT LOYALISTS; SIX SOLDIERS SLAIN

New Recruits Of Anhwei Army Scared When Facing Brigands

(*Special Correspondence*)

Chuchow, Anhwei, Oct. 12.—The robbers have been taking advantage of the disturbed political conditions and the absence of the usual number of soldiers in the cities and have been plundering the countryside. Our magistrate sent out a company of some 50 men to disperse a band of robbers, about seventy li from the city. They were nearly all new recruits, so were scared to death when they were attacked by a larger number of robbers. Six of the soldiers were killed and one of their officers captured, in addition to the defeat they lost their arms and ammunition and retreated to the city in sad order. The bandits were armed with modern rifles and automatic pistols.

Another company of one hundred soldiers was sent out to fight the bandits but when they reached the place of the first encounter the bandits had dispersed. Although things are quiet just at present they are due to become worse as winter approaches unless severe measures are taken to hold the bandits in check. Owing to the defeat sustained by the district soldiers and the consequent loss of morale it is probable that a band of well armed and well organized bandits numbering only a few hundreds could capture the city without much difficulty. Our being on the railroad is probably the only reason which hinders their making such an attempt.

In spite of the dry weather during the spring and summer the district about Chuchow, Anhwei, has been blessed with good harvests. Rice is abundant and owing to the disturbed condition of the ordinary markets somewhat cheaper than last year. The corn harvest was especially fine and the price of corn is also lower than usual.

Merchants are doing a good business although it is more difficult to obtain goods from outside. Stocks of all goods are lower than usual, but conditions are less disturbed than might be expected.

MR. BRANDEGEE OF REPUBLICANS TAKES OWN LIFE

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, Oct. 14.—Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, the Republican Leader, was found dead at his home this morning. The coroner found that Senator Brandegee committed suicide. The persons who discovered the body state that Senator Brandegee was found in his bathroom holding a rubber tube attached to an open gas-jet.

It is believed that the tragedy was due to financial troubles in connection with real estate investments.

War Blaze Fanned High Instead Of Damped By Foreign Arrest Of Hsu

Hsu's Officers Vow To Fight To Boundary Of Settlement; Mr. Patrick's Share In Capture

BY TALBOT PATRICK

Early this morning it was learned through the declarations of generals arrested with General Hsu and later released that they will carry the fight on to the bitter end right outside the borders of the Settlement. This decision was declared due in part to what they considered the arrest of their leaders on no grounds worth considering.

(*Special Correspondence*)
The One Day War of General Hsu Shu-tseng and the Chekiang troops who took him for their leader against the Kiangsu allies was quietly damped down yesterday afternoon when "Little" Hsu, General Chen Yao-san, four other generals and some other important figures who had been in conference with them were placed under arrest at the Settlement Boundary by a Scotch Inspector of police.

This left the troops situation last night as follows: The Chekiang men were split between the vicinity of Markham Road Junction, where they were entrenched within a mile of the settlement to prevent a Kiangsu advance, Woon-sung, and scatterings around Lunghua and the South station. The Hupeh soldiers were massed close to the arsenal and apparently had hopped to the top of the war fence with an idea of jumping where the bread was buttered thickest. A thousand Kiangsu men marched across country from Chenju to Lunghua Junction and there was a slight encounter there about dusk, after which the Kiangsu men were left in command of the place. Reports differed as to whether General Sun Chuan-fang's Fukien troops had been drawn back to the Arsenal or not and whether Kiangsu men under General Bei Pao-san had come up the Hangchow railway line to the vicinity of Lunghua Junction.

Nowhere but in China, one thinks, could a war be stopped as Hsu's was yesterday afternoon by the intervention of policemen.

Foreign to the land in which the war was on. It is a tale all the more pleasant to tell because I feel I had a goodly share in the affair.

Patrick's Warning
Nosing for news about the North station yesterday afternoon, I noticed half a dozen soldier guards turning back even their fellows from going behind the godown beside a railway siding. Several officers whose citizen clothing showed them to be of higher rank were alone passed. A thief whose hands, tied behind his back, had been lashed to a tree near the guards was moved to a tree further away in order that the noise he was making should not be disturbing.

Diplomatically approaching the officer in command of the guards with announcement that I was looking for General Yang Ho-tsao, I was able to pump from him the information that the guards were placed in anticipation of the coming of General Hsu. Awaiting the arrival of this personage, I walked to the godown.

Soldiers were carrying everything from the place and stacking their burdens in a train of freight cars on the siding, moving all the time on the rail. The place was a shambles. A few boxes of ammunition (most had been sent to the South station in the morning) and even dummy wooden guns used to train recruits.

All appearances pointed to a hasty evacuation of the North station.

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H. Y. Moh Presents Plan To Insure Permanent Peace And Rehabilitate Shanghai

Abolition Of Lunghua Military Yamen And Scraping Of Arsenal Necessary For Solution Of Local Situation, He Says

The abolition of the Defence Commissioner's Yamen in Lunghua, the reorganization of the Kiangnan Arsenal into a purely shipping dock and the rehabilitation of the Sungkiang and Shanghai District for commercial purposes alone were the three suggestions advanced by Mr. H. Y. Moh, the cotton magnate, in an article contributed to THE CHINA PRESS on the political situation.

A translation of his article, which is entitled "My views on the Question of Permanent Peace in Shanghai," follows:

"One and half months have elapsed since the outbreak of the internecine war. The battle line has been drawn out for over one hundred li and the sufferance of the people has been more severe than that of 1911 and 1913. The reasons are:

"Shanghai isolated from the Hinterland.

"It forms the headquarters of military authorities who are actively engaged in the civil strife.

"The Governmental Bureaus are merely catpaws for the militarists.

"Although no direct distress has befallen the populace on account of, perhaps, the proximity of the foreign settlements, the indirect losses have been tremendous. The locality is bankrupt and the commercial enterprises have a gloomy future. In this chaos, it is imperative that plans for the rehabilitation of the plans should at once be formulated. We suggest the following three principal steps for the relief of the catastrophe:

"1. The Yamen of the Defence Commissioner of Shanghai and Sungkiang should be abolished.

"The maintenance of an army

'LITTLE HSU' ARRESTED AND RELEASED UNDER POLICE SURVEILLANCE

Taken By Police Near Railway Station Together With Other Generals Of Former Chekiang Army And Detained At Senior Consulate For About An Hour And Questioned; Peking Diplomats View Is Sought On Question

After being elected by the former generals of the Chekiang Army to assume supreme command of the forces, General Hsu

Shu-tseng, popularly known as "Little" Hsu, was arrested yesterday evening on the borders of the settlement near the railway station, questioned by the police of the International Settlement at West Hongkong Station, examined by members of the Consular Body at the Senior Consulate and then released under police surveillance.

When seen by a CHINA PRESS representative at his home on Nanyang Road, General Hsu was calm and expressed satisfaction with the treatment accorded him by the Consular Body, which, he understood, last night wired to the Diplomatic Corps in Peking to ascertain the views of the Ministers as to what proceedings it should take in connection with his arrest.

"This is the first experience I ever had with the Settlement authorities," he said, "and it is interesting. Members of the consular body questioned me and expressed the hope that I would not do anything to effect adversely the peace and order of the Settlement. They showed me many acts of courtesies. Tea and refreshments were served."

"They asked me whether I ever received a letter from the local settlement authorities, requesting me to live outside the Settlement. I denied that I had ever received such a letter and was not aware that it was the desire of the authorities that I should reside somewhere else. I assured them that never in the settlement have I interested myself in any political plot. I have only received guests and entertained them here."

"They also asked whether it was my intention to fight. Being a military man all my life, it was my duty to answer this in the affirmative. But I explained that I was not elected by the Chekiang army men to fight their battle, but I was elected to carry out the rehabilitation work, which my acquaintance with the officers of both armies of Kiangsu and Chekiang qualifies me to fulfil the responsibilities. Moreover, up to the time of my detention, I had not decided whether I should be the supreme commander. I had previously asked General Chen Yao-san of the Fourth Division to fill this office and content myself to assist him as the Deputy Commander."

"You see a leaderless army is apt to create a great deal of disturbance. And since the departure of Generals Lu and Ho, their army had been left leaderless and the utmost tension has existed since they fled the port. I entered the stage with the purest motive, namely the rehabilitation of all the troops of the army, about 30,000 in number."

General Hsu had during the early part of the day visited the front line at Loolien, Nansiang and Chengju. Returning at 4 o'clock, he held a meeting with the leaders of the Chekiang forces at the headquarters of the Fourth Division near the station. Here he reviewed the situation and reported on the conditions of the troops, some of which were in need of food and drink.

After the meeting, he motored towards the settlement, accompanied by two body-guards, one named Chang and the other, Tu. He was followed by six other motor cars. At the boundary, the police searched his car as usual and found a large bundle of war maps. The generals in the other cars, including General Chen Yao-san of the Fourth Division, were also taken into custody. The police inquiry revealed that they had bagged Little Hsu and he was identified by means of a newspaper clipping of his picture. He was then sent to the Italian Consulate, where several members of the Consular Body examined him at length. It was understood that the consuls decided to wire for instructions from the Diplomatic Body before taking final action in this matter.

Both Chi and Sun are coming to Shanghai. May take up communications problem to regain confidence.

The attitude of General Sun Chuan-fang, leader of the Fukien military expedition in respect to his attitude on the Shanghai situation was somewhat clarified yesterday by a telegram, which General Sun sent to one of the members of the Consular Body. In this telegram, General Sun stated that he was loyal to General Chi Hsieh-yuan of Kiangsu and that "he was coming to Shanghai only for the purpose of assisting in the preservation of order." The telegram was sent from Kashing.

It was also reported that another telegram from General Chi Hsieh-yuan was received in Shanghai yesterday stating that he expected to arrive in Shanghai today and that he would take charge of the whole situation.

Troops belonging to both armies arrived in the vicinity of the Arsenal yesterday afternoon and last night. The arrival of these troops is supposed to have settled definitely the question of the loyalty or disloyalty of the Hupeh troops which entered Shanghai earlier in the week and took possession of the Arsenal area. There was no question of the fact that the Hupeh troops were wobbly on the matter of their allegiance to General Chi. It is generally thought that had Little Hsu gotten a little further along with his scheme that the Hupeh troops would have followed him.

It is of course impossible to determine as yet what is to finally happen in the local situation, until the question of the disposition of the Chekiang troops about the city is settled, but most persons agreed yesterday that the most important element in the general situation about Shanghai is to get the various avenues of communication open. Of course nothing along this line can be done until either General Chi Hsieh-yuan or General Sun Chuan-fang or both of them arrive in the city, but when they do arrive it is hoped that this will be the first problem tackled.

The reestablishment of communications between Shanghai and the surrounding country will do more to reestablish confidence than any other single thing that can be done, since the people who live in Hangchow and Kashing and along the railroad to Nanking do not get direct reports from Shanghai until from four to five days afterwards. Rumors are rife daily and the result is that a condition of uncertainty exists in the minds of all. If people in Kashing in the afternoon could see people who had left Shanghai in the morning and the people in Hangchow would see them the following day and hear of actual conditions that exist around Shanghai it would do much to give them confidence which will give them the courage to go ahead and reestablish their business on normal lines. The same applies to the people in Soochow and along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. As soon as the train traffic is resumed between Shanghai and Nanking a better feeling is bound to exist throughout the country in which the railway-run. Nothing can be gained except compensation to a few individuals. The whole effort of all should therefore begin to cause a real effort made for the cessation of hostilities and the resumption of normal activities, especially communications by railway and canal.

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The other generals were also released.

In his Nanyang Road home, General Hsu chatted in English. Although he modestly declared that he had only nine months of study of the language, actual practice showed that he used the language remarkably well.

Yesterday's sensational development is expected to nip the new war in its bud and conclude the Kiangsu-Chekiang once for all. The local Chinese Chamber of Commerce have been called upon to participate actively in the work of rehabilitation and the forces of the old Chekiang army is expected to be either incorporated in the Kiangsu army or disbanded.

A large sum of money will be required for the work, the chamber as well as other public organizations are now formulating plans for a loan with which to handle the situation. The following telegram was despatched to Generals Chi Hsieh-yuan and Sun Chuan-fang yesterday:

"It has been three days since the departure of Lu and Ho. Several thousand starving troops are gathered in the vicinity without any leaders. The slightest bit of spark will ignite the charged atmosphere. Please send some important officials to Shanghai to cooperate with us in the work of rehabilitation in order to avoid a disastrous catastrophe."

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Nagasaki, Oct. 15.—Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang has left for Beppu Hot Spring, where he is expected to remain.
General Tsang Chih-ping, who was rumored to have been assassinated in Shanghai, is accompanying Marshal Lu.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Peking, Oct. 15.—It is reported that the Government intends to appoint Mr. Wang Hu, former Civil Governor of Kiangsu, Special Civil Commissioner, and General Li Hou-chi Special Military Commissioner to carry out pacification work at Shanghai. Their temporary work will include disbandment of the Chekiang troops.

LEPPELIN ZR3 IS OFF NOVA SCOTIA

(Reuter's American Service)
Boston, Oct. 15.—The Zeppelin ZR3 was sighted over here at 4:15 this morning.

(Reuter's American Service)
Chatham, Massachusetts, Oct. 15.—The Zeppelin ZR3 reports that she is now off South Point, Nova Scotia, and that all is well.

(Reuter's American Service)
New York, Oct. 14.—The Zeppelin ZR3 has been caught in a thick fog 1,200 miles from her destination. She has applied to a

Anti-Labor Parties Join To Win Election

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Party was determined and expected to have a great victory. No intelligent person wanted the end of the Labor Government.

(Reuter's Service)
London, Oct. 14.—The non-political character of the Federation of British Industries is likely to focus attention on an outspoken speech by the President, Sir Eric Geddes, at Sheffield tonight, in which he urged that personal feelings and party interests should have been subordinated to the country's needs and dissolution avoided in view of the urgent issues requiring the Government's undivided attention.

Sir Eric Geddes emphatically condemned the Russian treaties, particularly the loan guarantee, declaring that if further sacrifices were to be demanded from the taxpayer the money should at least be spent on the encouragement of development in Britain and the Dominions instead of picking out the shakiest and least principled of our debtors for a further loan.

Finally, the speaker doubted whether the Federation could stand aloof if the nationalistic suggestions of the Labor manifesto involved adoption of revolutionary proposals threatening the efficiency and even the existence of national industries.

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ONE OF THEM IS SURELY A WINNER.



Friendly enemies, or rather friendly rivals in the political battle-field, General Charles Gates Dawes, Republican nominee for the Vice-Presidency, and Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, Democratic nominee for the same office, held a friendly visit when General Dawes spoke in Lincoln, Neb. The photograph was made in Governor Bryan's office in the State House. So far as is known, this is the first time candidates for the Vice-Presidency have posed together.

Chi And Sun Coming, Says Lunghua Chief

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trains are still there minus the troops. A mere corporal's guard of Chekiang troops are in possession of the station, but state they expect to be relieved at any moment by troops belonging to General Chang.

The quietest place in Shanghai apparently is Nantao where all good citizens are firmly convinced of the wisdom of retiring early. No movement of any pedestrian or other traffic. Upon inquiry at the Nantao Police headquarters and personal observation would lead one to believe that no looting has occurred in this section.

General Chang stated that he has received no reports of any fighting during the day. He states Kiangsu are now anxiously awaiting instructions as to what course they shall pursue in regard to the former Chekiang troops. He is convinced however that it will be impossible to draft all of these troops into the Kiangsu army.

The following proclamation was issued by Brigadier-General Chang Yun-ming yesterday:

"I, commander-in-chief of the Hupeh Expeditionary Forces, having entered Shanghai on the 14th of this month, immediately occupied the Yamen at Lunghua and posted my troops here.

"Today, I received a telegram from the President ordering me to maintain the peace and order of the city. I have always considered the protection of life and property in my locality as my supreme duty and ardent wish. Now that I am held responsible for the welfare of the city, I shall do my best to enable the place to enjoy peace and order.

"Therefore I issue this proclamation in the hope that all merchants and traders will go back to their business and refrain from fear and suspicion. Should any undesirable disturb the peace and order of the city under wily pretenses, I shall deal with them in accordance with martial law."

Dated 15th day of the tenth month of the 13th year of the Republic.

To Exploit Sugar Manufactures In Nickerie District

(Reuter's Service)
Amsterdam, Oct. 14.—The Telegram understands that representatives of an important German concern have conferred with Baron van Heemstra, the Governor of Surinam, who is at present at the Hague, regarding the possibility of an agreement to exploit sugar manufactures and plantations in the Nickerie district.

Call Off Football Games On Account Of Mobilisation

The Secretary of the Shanghai Football Association, Mr. P. S. Bridges, announced last night that the games scheduled for this week-end, which were to have brought the football season into full swing, were being called off on account of the mobilisation of so many members of football teams who were S. V. C. men.

No games will be played until conditions become more normal here.

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fire towns and cities," said Mr. West. "With us citizenship means a 'participating citizen,' and I am hopeful that the efforts which our boys in Shanghai will make in connection with this nation wide campaign will be most stimulating and wholesome."

The appeal sent out by the Chief Scout Executive to the various Scout officials, to be passed on to the members, says: "In the last election 54,155,907 men and women were qualified to vote. Of this number 27,519,634 failed to perform their duty. Our common concern is to influence this large number of men and women so that in our own neighborhood the number of 'vote slackers' will be reduced to a minimum. As a service to our country and in keeping with our fundamental objectives, character building and citizenship training, it is our aim to make this nationwide effort for a larger participation of qualified voters in the forthcoming election an effective demonstration of our love for our country and of the values of our program of citizenship training."

Gold Medal Offered For Best Essay On Mosquito Killing

(Reuter's Service)
London, Oct. 14.—The College of Pestology is offering a gold medal for the best essay, not exceeding 500 words, dealing with the destruction of mosquitoes, in view of the fact of the increase of mosquitoes in England, which is becoming "a serious menace."
The essays should reach the college by January 1, 1925.

FRENCH WRITER IS EULOGISED

(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, Oct. 14.—The President of the Republic, the members of the Government and numerous distinguished persons and others have addressed their condolences to Madame Anatole France. Many messages of condolence have also been received from abroad.
Zagioni Pasha en route for Egypt has arrived at Marseilles.

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Moh Presents Plan On Permanent Peace

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time of conflict. This plan stands on the Huangpu in close proximity to the foreign settlements. Any trouble here is sure to invite protests and dissension from the powers as well as to great commotion among the residents.
"Moreover, the machinery is old. The output is also ancient. There is no necessity for the erection of any arsenal in Shanghai. Its removal would be a waste of lot of money. The best solution of the problem is to utilize the greater part of the machinery for the expansion of the ship-repairing department and scrap the rest so that the institute becomes entirely industrial and will have no further political significance.

"Not only this move would relieve the port from further worry, it would help Shanghai to solve, at least in a measure, the problem of unemployment, which is sure to follow the war. The poor and the distressed can have an opportunity to earn their livelihood here; and both the nation and the people would be benefited by it.

"According to investigations made by foreign interests, it is said that there is sufficient explosives in the powder magazine in Postung to blow up the whole city of Shanghai. This magazine, therefore, should also be removed.
"3. Special attention should be paid to the rehabilitation of Shanghai.

"Shanghai was a purely commercial center, being the metropolis of Commercial China. Property here is invaluable. Civil administration and the judicial system should be thoroughly reorganised. The police comes into daily contact with the people and

forms the important feature in municipal administration and the matter of local peace and order. The Mayor and the Magistrates of the city should be men of sterling character, while the Chief of the Constabulary should not only be a man familiar with local conditions but one of unquestionable calibre.

"Only then can a local self-government be set up gradually and peace and order maintained in the surroundings.

"The discussion of the questions of Shanghai's neutrality and the extension of the settlement is not touched upon here, because we are dealing only with local problems which Shanghai itself could solve. But we will be glad to deliberate over those issues in a later date. Those suggestions made here are merely for the immediate solution of local issues, which were thorny problems incapable of solution at other times."

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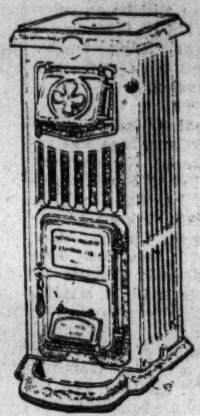
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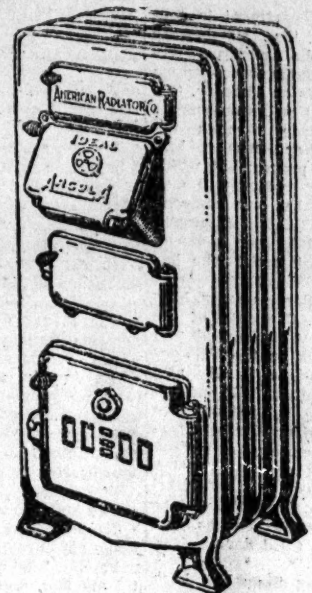
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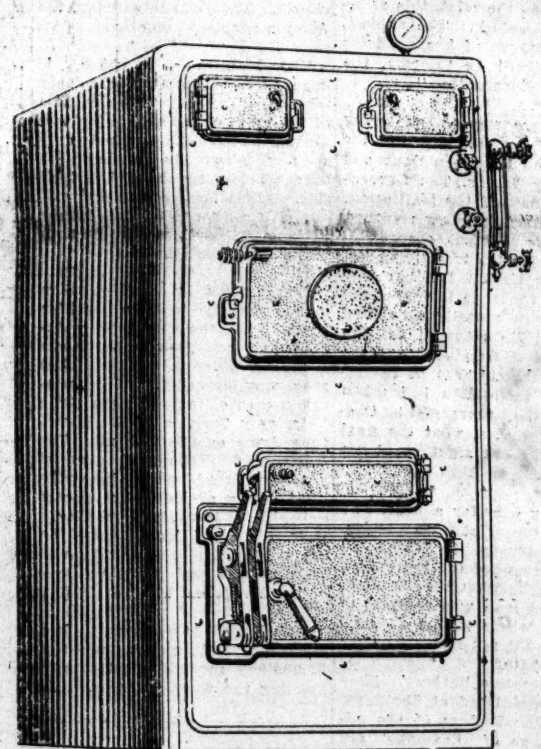
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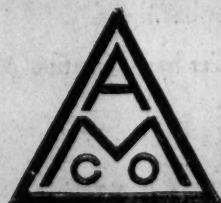
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News Brevities

The Union Club of China will hold a "Fellowship" dinner at 8 o'clock p.m. Wednesday evening, October 22 which will be open to guests including ladies. Following the dinner there will be an entertainment by Chinese jugglers, a billiard and mah-jongg tournament and possibly a radio program, with dancing.

The Shanghai Chinese-Foreign Famine Relief Committee has received the following contributions to the Flood Relief Fund: Chinese Flood Relief Committee, Kanton, \$2,429.38; Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Cholon, Indo-China, \$1,921.76; Laboratoire de Samarang \$1,000.00; Chinese Y. M. C. A. Dramatic Club, Manila, P. I., \$708.01.

The first meeting of the Sketching Club of the British Women's Association (Art Section) will be held at the headquarters of the Association on Thursday, October 16, at 5 o'clock p.m.

The Social Department in conjunction with the Membership Committee of the American Woman's Club is planning a reception to new members on Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 4 o'clock p.m. Arrangements have been made through the Music Department for a half-hour musical program at which Mrs. Beatrice Plummer will give selections from her own compositions entitled "Little Homespun Songs." Mrs. Plummer is a well-known New York artist who has achieved unusual success as a composer of children's songs. Miss A. Viola Smith, Chairman of the Civic Department of the Club will give a short talk on the "History of Women's Clubs." All new members, including full and associate members, as well as those whose applications for membership are now pending are invited to this meeting which is being planned for their special entertainment. The reception will be held at the Club Rooms, 66 Szechuen Road, third floor.

Before leaving Shanghai, Miss Edith Gray has promised to give one more lecture to the public from the Theosophical platform, at 12 Rue du Consulat, this afternoon at 6 o'clock. The subject, in continuation of her address last week, will be "Karma, the Basis of Reincarnation."

There were reports yesterday of further complications in the status of the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works. The Government directors of the institution, Messrs. Kwong and Lew returned to the office and took charge following the exodus from Shanghai of General Li and Ho, but according to reports in Shanghai, the new directors recently appointed by General Ho returned to the works and attempted to take charge on the strength of the reports that Little Hsu had taken charge of the reorganized Chekiang forces. Just what the final outcome was last night could not be learned.

Mistaking him for a bear, an official of the Hakodate hydroelectric company in Hokkaido shot and wounded the companion with whom he went bear-hunting. The injured man was rushed to a hospital, where it was declared that he would not live.

A Co-Operative Barbers' Shop is to be established at Sheklung, Canton. The barbers of the adjacent village of Shampoo are said to be extremely annoyed.

We are told that Sun Yat-sen has mortgaged the city temples to raise more money for war use. His next move should be to provide ushers who will abscond with the collection plates, remarks the Hongkong Telegraph.

Is Mr. Winston Churchill going to India? The suggestion is made by Punch apropos the following "Situations Wanted" advertisement culled from the columns of an Indian contemporary: "Philosopher, Reformer, Politician, Criminologist, Orator, Theologist, Civil, Military experi-

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Marcelino Miora, a Filipino fisherman, was killed in Manila harbor a few days ago by a shark. Miora's left foot was bitten off just above the ankle and he died from loss of blood before he could be rushed to a hospital.

The P. and O. Banking Corporation are plaintiffs in an action which commenced before the Chief Justice, Sir Walter Shaw, in the Supreme Court at Singapore, the defendants being the executors of the will of the late Tan Seng-soo, and several beneficiaries under the will.

The Mukden Army needs about Y.300,000 a day to support itself. Fengtien Province is to contribute Y.10,000,000 besides Y.5,000,000 each by Kirin and Heilungkiang Provinces, as resolved at a recent meeting of the Combined General Guilds of Manchuria. These funds will last the Army a couple of months.

The Mukden Air Office is engaged in assembling airplanes with all dispatch. Those capable of taking part in a battle will number about 80, as against only a few "airworthy" among the dozens belonging to the Chihli side. Potentuous gas to be employed together with the bombs by the airplanes is said to be now available at the front.

A colt given by a Mongolian mare crossed with a stallion belonging to the Chinchow Stock Farm, given thereto by the Horse Breeding Bureau, Tokio, last year, was inspected by 6 veterinary surgeons, including the Chief Veterinary Surgeon of the Kwantung Army on the 29th ult. The colt was pronounced as of superior breed possessing the good points of both its parent animals. It is splendidly built, so it is said, and can thrive on coarse feed and can withstand extreme cold and heat like one of the Mongolian breed.

The Hupeh Government has, since the last month, remitted \$2,000,000 to Peking to help meeting the war expenses. As

Hupeh has been made responsible for \$3,000,000, it is said that Marshal Wu Pei-fu has wired Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan asking him to see that the other \$1,000,000 be secured and sent north as soon as possible.

The round hat with the red tassel of the Ching Dynasty must not be used on the occasions of wedding or birthday celebrations where they now only appear, according to an edict of the Ministry of the Interior. In these days of the Republic, it is bad form to permit the wearing of the imperial apparel, and with the exception of the Manchus who have official permission, no other shall be allowed to appear in such clothes.

According to information emanating from an authentic source in Canton, the Chinese man-of-war, Yunz Feng, which is considered to be the best of the Canton fleet, and which has been on duty on the coast of Kaolai, has absconded with large quantities of opium to the value of Tls. 100,000.

The Peking Police Administration has warned the sub-stations to pay stricter attention to its original order relative to watching the sources of war news which might be prejudicial to the cause of the Central Government.

The movement of produce, chiefly beans, along the Kirin-Changchun Line, opened this year about half a month earlier than usual.

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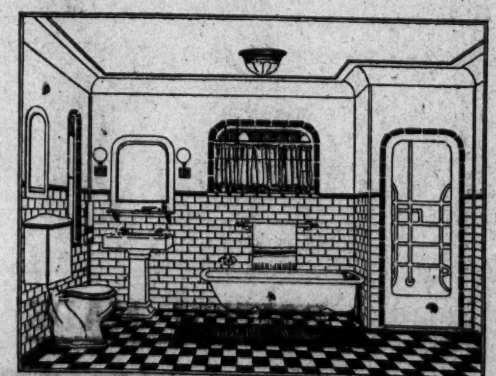
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CONTRACT SIGNED BY MATTY SMITH FOR THREE BOUTS

Classy Lightweight Due To
Fight Here Oct. 23 And
30 And Nov. 6

Matty Smith, former, lightweight champion of the Allied Armies, and also title-holder in Australia and elsewhere, yesterday signed a contract with the Oriental Boxing Association for three fights, to take place here on three consecutive Thursdays beginning next week.

The dates are October 23, October 30, and November 6. In the first twelve-round event, next Thursday, Matty will meet Rufe Canion, one of the finest little fighters who have blossomed out here, and it is looked forward to as a big affair.

What the further bookings will be depend upon the outcome of this battle. In spite of Matty's weight and experience, and that wicked short punch of his, the outcome is by no means certain. Leonardo Garcia is extending a challenge to the winner of the bout, whoever it is, for October 30, and the first of which is booked for November 16.

The last of the fights booked under Matty's contract is for the sixth of next month, after which he is going to Hongkong for bouts there, the first of which is booked for November 16. The three-round exhibition will be given by Matty at the Carlton tonight, with Knute Hansen as partner, which will give added interest to an already interesting program, more fully referred to elsewhere.

SHANGHAI GOLF CLUB ISSUES SHATWO NOTICES

Amateur Entries Close On 25th, October Cup Play Starts Saturday

The Shanghai Golf Club announces that it has been decided to extend the date for closing the Amateur Championship entries to October 25.

The October Monthly Cup will be played for on Saturday and Sunday next, October 18 and 19. Conditions 18 Holes Medal, A and B Classes.

Competitors for the Monthly Cup may, if they wish, sign for a Ball, and the winner of the Monthly Cup, if he has signed for a Ball, will receive the total number of Balls signed for.

Should the winner of the Cup not have signed for a Ball, they will be given for the best card among those who have signed.

Olympic Games Of 1928 May Be Held In United States

It is reported from Paris that Holland may decide to forego the opportunity of staging the 1928 Olympic games, and the ninth modern revival of the games may be held in the United States.

It is said in Olympic circles that Holland, sensing the magnitude of the preparations necessary to run off the Olympic events, would not be averse to giving up her turn, in which event the games would automatically go to Los Angeles. It is understood the question will be brought up at an early meeting of the international Olympic committee.

Baron Pierre Coubertin, president of the committee, has not yet been officially notified of Holland's intentions, but should a request to be relieved of responsibility come from her, the head of the international Olympic organization says the United States will be the logical successor.

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Importance Of Tennis Tournaments For Young Players

Every player of lawn tennis, that most popular and healthful game, is liable to reach a point when, unless he takes the situation in hand, he is apt to "stick" and manifest little or no improvement. If this persists he may lose interest in a game which should provide him with a lifetime's enjoyment and splendid exercise.

Mr. A. J. Aitkin, a well-known English authority, writing on this point, recommends that players who are intent on improving their game should take a tennis holiday, i.e., a holiday devoted to tennis-playing. "Tennis holidays" are a part of our social life that has come to stay. You can be sure to work several first-class tennis tournaments into your holiday if you choose the right weeks.

It is understood that you are not yet a first-class player. You never will be unless you get into the best company. If you have scored successes at your private club, that is the time to fly higher.

Enter for the all-comers' events held by the clubs. Even if you do not return from your tennis holiday with enough prizes to fill a sideboard you will certainly come back a better player.

Experience at tournaments makes all the difference between a good player and a first-class player. No man ever yet reached the heights without first venturing into open tournaments. Many clubs nowadays hold junior events for young people.

The great secret of getting the best out of tournament play is to play your hardest, no matter who you come up against. If you meet a man who is obviously far superior to yourself, it is stupid to scratch and let the game go. Practice with players better than yourself is the best possible thing for you, and this, incidentally, applies to every game you play, whether it is in a tournament or a mere "friendly."

Take the opportunity while you are on the ground of watching the champions play. Much can be learned from their methods. If you hesitate to enter for a tournament, first visit one during its early stages. You are certain to reflect—if you play at all well—that you could put up as good a game as many of those on the outer courts. From that point to signing your name along the dotted line of an entry form is but a short step.

Tournaments give you something to work for. You are willing to strive hard to improve when you know that you will have an opportunity of testing your merit.

If you are a beginner and want to reach tournament standard quickly, learn one stroke at a time. You can make a first-class showing with four strokes—a strong service, a reliable backhand drive, an accurate forehand drive, and a volley.

Serving double faults—or even single faults—unnerves you at a tournament. You cannot do your self justice. Therefore, concentrate first on making sure of your service. Practice is needed more than coaching. First of all you must learn the correct service; check up the written description by watching a great player actually go through the movements. With practice you can do just as well.

Then turn your attention to your forehand and backhand drives. Stand on a court alone, bounce the ball yourself, and learn to return a good length ball. After a forceful service and an accurate drive have been developed the knack of volleying comes easily.

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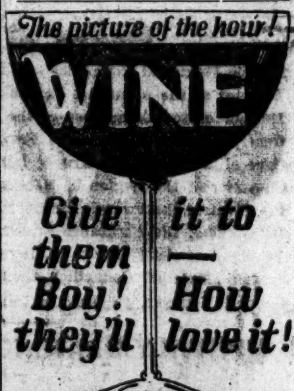
Forral and Flores, who are to meet in the main event at the Carlton tonight, are two boys who can be depended upon to put up a real battle. They have met twice in the last few weeks, and tonight's affair should really settle the matter of ring superiority between them.

Forral is the more clever of the two, and some of the wise guys predicted that he would have an easy time of it with Flores in the previous fights. Felipe, however, has shown up splendidly in the battles they have fought recently, and in the early part of their last fight, two weeks ago, landed harder and more successfully than the other boy. Benny more than made up for it in the latter part of this fight, which went eight rounds, but a draw decision was given by the judges after consultation.

Tonight's fight, for twelve rounds, should be decisive, and it should be Benny's battle. Flores is a fine little fighter, though, and if he can stand up to Benny for twelve rounds it will mean something. The boys can be relied on to fight, as they are a couple of game youngsters who like nothing better than giving and taking punishment.

Polyano, the clever Filipino boy who put up such a good battle last week against Alberto, the high-class flyweight who has fought draws with both Johnny Hill and Rufe Canion, will appear on the fight program again tonight. He was kayoed by Alberto last week after a couple of hard-fought rounds, but this doesn't say much against him when it is remembered that Alberto has licked Syd Keenan, Kid Gabo, and Faustino de Dios, all clever boys.

Polyano is booked to meet Fighting Fernan tonight, the bout to go eight rounds. Though Fernan is a bantam, and will weigh in several pounds heavier than the other boy, he is likely to have his hands full, as Polyano is a clever lad, and there is a possibility that he may land a kayo on the fighter. It should be a bout very much worth watching, as Polyano is good stuff, while Fernan's ad-

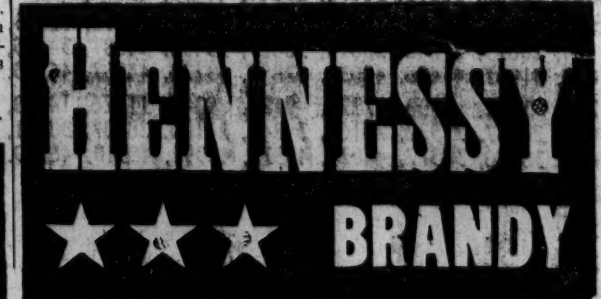


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Two exhibition bouts are also booked for tonight, Matty Smith and Rufe Canion showing their stuff with Knute Hansen and Young Voltaire respectively. Matty yesterday signed a contract with the Association (reported in another column) for three fights, and will go up against Canion in the first of these bouts next week.

This is a high-class fight, and both of the principals will give the fight fans here an idea of their ring work tonight. Canion is well-known, but many of the present ringside fans are unacquainted with Matty, as a fighter, and tonight's exhibitions will be very interesting.

The management announces, by the way, that booking will be opened for next week's fight tonight, so that reservations can be made early for this big event.

"Carmen"

A capital interpretation of Bizet's four-act opera "Carmen" was given at the Olympic Theater before a large and thoroughly appreciative audience last night. A better Carmen could scarcely have been desired than that of Mile. Pinna Minotti, who gave a very spirited interpretation of the vivacious cigarette girl who afterwards becomes a gipsy. With her really superb acting, she combined a voice of great power and vocal expression. Sig. Franco Corbetta played up to her with great success as Don Jose, who

first spurns Carmen and later is caught by her spell. Sig. Scamuzzi has been seen here in the past in the role of Escamillo, the Toreador, and last night he was just as dashing as ever before and sang and acted with his accustomed dramatic effect. Mile. Giulia Castellani gave a sympathetic rendering of the part of Micaela, a peasant girl, while Sig.

Illochi's portrayal of the Captain of the Guard was invested with the proper touch of austerity intended for the role. All the other parts were in capable hands.

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(*Reuter's Service*)
London, Oct. 14.—A settlement is announced in the King's Bench actions by Sir Arthur Du Cros and others against Dunlop Tyre and Rubber Goods, Limited, and the Dunlop Rubber Company (Far East), Limited, to enforce payment of remuneration due to the plaintiffs as members of the Advisory Committee to the board of the Canadian Company for ten years from 1917, or, alternatively, to recover damages for repudiation of agreement.

The Company unreservedly withdrew their charge of fraud and their counter-claim and agreed to pay very substantial damages.

The plaintiffs, however, have been content to accept £311,250 by way of settlement against both companies.

Indian Government Expresses Regret Over Assault Case

(*Reuter's Service*)
Calcutta, Oct. 15.—The Government of India has telegraphed to the American Consul General stating that it was greatly concerned to hear of the assault on the American missionaries, Professor Gleason and his wife, by a band of Buddhist monks in Rangoon on Oct. 12.

The Government of Burma has been asked for a detailed report. Meanwhile the Government of India expresses great regret at the unfortunate occurrence, and gives assurance that all steps will be taken to ensure the safety of Americans in Burma and India.

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Chapai Defence Corps Organised; Is Seeking Council's Recognition

The organisation of a "Pao Wei Tuan" or Chinese Volunteer Defence Corps in Chapai is referred to in correspondence between that body and the Shanghai Municipal Council appearing in the Municipal Gazette today. The Chapai Defence Corps, according to the report, was organised secretly by the Chinese merchants with the approval of the local Chinese authorities. Its purpose is to assist in the preservation of order in Chapai and according to the correspondence in the Gazette an application was made to the Shanghai Municipal Council for a loan of arms and ammunition for the arming of the corps. This request was refused by the Council on the grounds that it was not possible for the Council at this time to grant this organisation any special recognition other than that accorded to other armed forces in the local area.

The following letter signed by Mr. Chang Nieh-yun, adviser to the headquarters of the "Pao Wei Tuan," describes the new organization:

"I am instructed by the Defence Corps or Pao Wei Tuan of Chapai to inform you that the Corps has recently been organised by the merchants and gentry of Chapai

with the sanction of the Chinese Local Authorities for the maintenance of peace and order in that district. The Corps consists of merchant volunteers and a number of subordinate trained men who are employed and the duty of the Corps will be in aid of the police in emergency.

"I am desirous to place before you for the information of your Police and Volunteers the organization of this Corps and that the volunteers wear on their helmets badges on red patches, and the trained men wear the plain helmet badges; and in both cases the cut characters of "Pao Wei" will be worn on the shoulder straps, in order that they may be identified at the boundary guard posts in the event of mobilisation with a view to mutual cognisance and courtesy."

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SOVIET ENVOY SENDS REPLY ON LEGATION ISSUE

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)
Peking, Oct. 15.—Replying to the note of the Diplomatic Corps in connection with the handing over of the Legation, M. Karak-

han, the Soviet representative in Peking, questions the indivisibility of the conventional status of the Diplomatic Quarter, and suggesting the matter is open to doubt on international and juridical grounds. He further hints that divergence of views may make it impossible to comply with all the regulations obtaining before his arrival, but expresses the hope this will not prevent finding some

made known his desire to be present at meetings of the Diplomatic body. This question appears likely to

present difficulties if the representative of any country which has not yet recognised Russia makes objections.

Diplomatic Practice Vol. 1, Chap. XXIII, has some interesting notes. In this connection Satow's marks.

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War Blaze Fanned High Instead Of Damped By Foreign Arrest Of Hsu

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tion, so I notified police headquarters and the nearest police station, as I had done before in matters having a bearing on the safety of the Settlements. The result of the messages soon showed in increased guards along Boundary Road.

THE LAST WAR COUNCIL

Meanwhile several automobiles loads of officers had gathered behind the godown. A conference was held in open air, the soldier guards being a hundred or more feet away out of earshot and keeping everyone else away. The meeting lasted nearly an hour, when the leaders climbed into their automobiles and several lesser officers left to various temporary troop headquarters.

The automobile containing General Hsu and Chen Loh-san, who took charge of and organized the Chekiang men from the time of the flight of Marshal Lu and General Ho Feng-lin until General Hsu took charge, an aide, two guards and a chauffeur swept around the side of the North station and down to the barrier at Hsuan and Boundary Roads. Here crowds of refugees were jamming into the Settlement, many cars in the crowd.

But trained eyes easily distinguished between refugees and soldiers in mufti. Inspector J. A. MacKenzie, in command of West Hongkew station, stepped before Hsu's machine. It stopped for the customary search for arms. Through an open window the inspector seized several maps from a big heap of them filling the floor of the automobile. Foreign and Chinese constables and Sikhs gathered close by.

General Chen was recognized and spoken to. Hsu took no part in the talk. In quick order, a foreign constable and sergeant were ordered to the running boards on opposite sides of the car. The chauffeur and guards had been searched and had no arms; the leaders' persons were not gone over, but the tarmac showed no weapons.

Hsu Arrested

By this time Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, acting deputy commissioner of police, had stepped over from the footpath nearby to determine why traffic was being held up. He had come down to Boundary Road at the time reinforcements were ordered to police there. General Hsu was identified by a photograph in the captain's possession and, with a foreign police constable with drawn pistol on each running board of his car, he was whirled off to the West Hongkew station in Haining Road.

The next car bore women and baggage and was let through. Then came another with soldiers, which was quickly searched and sent off in similar fashion. Four or five more motors with refugees went through the barrier without search before a third car was stopped. The men in this said they were General Hsu's detectives and that they had been held back by Chapel police and delayed in following the general. In this car was general Tsang Ping Dau, former commander at the Lunghua yamen.

Diplomatically addressing him as "Mr. Wong," Inspector MacKenzie asked the general and his

party to run over to the station for a minute in order that their names might be recorded. The fact was explained by the fact that the supply of foreign constables had run low. A Sikh on the running board of this car took his occupants on their unsuspecting way.

IN POLICE CUSTODY

At the station, the two leading generals were soon sorted out. Hsu at first denied his identity, his pretence being seemingly born out by clothing like that of a poor merchant. An aide de camp gave unnecessary confirmation, however, to an identification made sure by the photograph and the general at last "fessed up." He and Chen were taken away to the office of the Senior Consul.

The rest of the party included Generals Tsu Sung Kuang, Ma Dain Sung, Kau Ching Wung and Tsang Ping Dau, an aide de camp of Chen named Kuh Yun Lung and several merchants and other persons important in the background war activities. I have reason to believe that one of these was named Doo Yoh Sung, that he claimed Portuguese citizenship and that there may be complications because of his arrest.

After a time it was decided that Hsu and Chen should be released under surveillance, pending word from the diplomatic body. They gave guarantees to take no further part in the hostilities. Their companions were all ordered let go, with a warning not to do anything which might cause trouble for the Settlement. Apparently they did not spread word of what had happened, as even some of the remaining higher officers in the vicinity of the North station were in ignorance of the affair or pretended to be five hours later.

The arrests were made at 3:20 in the afternoon. So far in the day, 2,000 Chekiang men from Lunghua Junction and vicinity had gone to Woosung in the morning, 250 of them or their fellows had taken the reverse trip at about 3 o'clock and 500 Hupeh

troops from Lunghua had left the station at 1 o'clock in a vain attempt to go to Nanjiang from which they returned 40 minutes later.

LUNGHUA ALARM

At 4 o'clock a telegraph message from Lunghua Junction was received at the North Station about as follows: "Please do not forward any more Chekiang troop trains by way of Lunghua Junction by order of the Kiangsu commander, as otherwise there will be fighting." Officers at the station sent off at once a train of about 300 men.

The train stopped at Jessfield, where a report from Siewaw station declared Kiangsu men were near there. Several fugitives from Lunghua Junction also appeared with word that the Kiangsu men numbered 1,000. The troop train returned to the North station, for reinforcements in case fight was the word and for peace in other circumstances. No other train went out. Some fighting was reported from Lunghua Junction about 5:30 o'clock.

About 5,000 troops, perhaps less, were in evidence in trains or factory sidings and in groups in the outskirts of Chapel near Markham Road Junction. Less than an eighth of a mile beyond the near side of where the Nanking and Hangchow railway lines separate, infantry trenches had been dug on either side of the line and for some hundreds of yards on either side. Machine

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rumors concerning Chekiang men were rife at the railway station, including one that President Tsao Kun had run away and that the Christian General Feng Yu-hsing was to take the presidency, one that Marshal Chi had been assassinated, another that Chi had totally disappeared. Late, it was reported an agreement had been reached there should be no more firing between the recent opposing forces. This against him.

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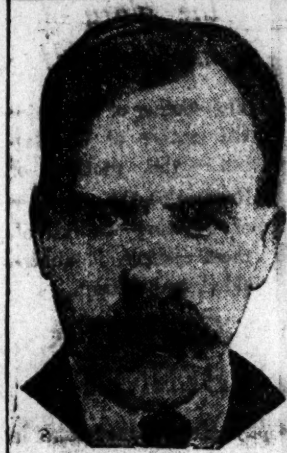
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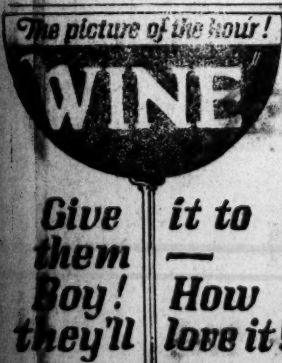
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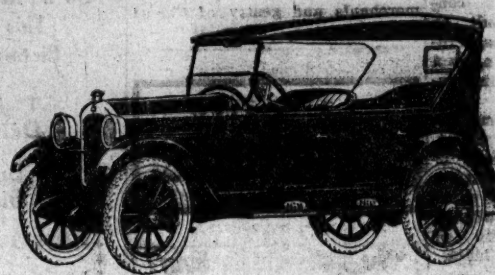
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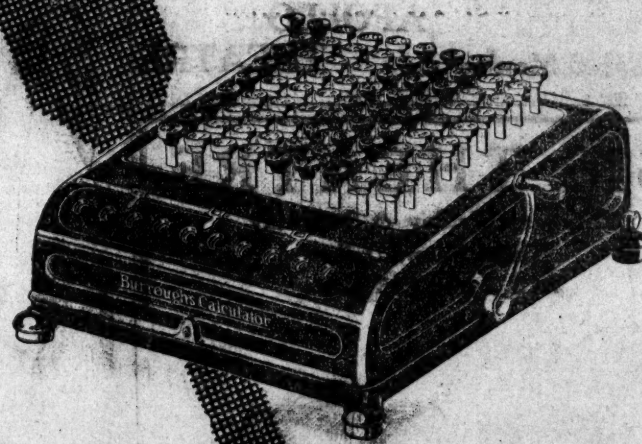
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Major Combat Is Expected Shortly At Shanhaikwan

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as Commander of the defenses of Yochow.

(Eastern News Agency)
Tientsin, Oct. 13.—The traffic on the line between Tientsin and Shanhaikwan has been completely suspended since the 11th instant. Consequently, commanders of all foreign garrisons here, as a result of their meeting today, have decided to run foreign military trains as from tomorrow.

(Eastern News Agency)
Tientsin, Oct. 14.—While there has been no fierce fighting near the seashore in the Shanhaikwan sector since the 12th instant, the Chihli and Fengtien troops are daily struggling for the occupation of Shihmensai. Up in the north at each outlet of the Great Wall, the two opposing troops, too, are fighting with desperation with intent to seize strategic points.

(Eastern News Agency)
Tientsin, Oct. 14.—Today, on the low land in the Shanhaikwan sector, there was no heavy fighting, excepting sporadic rifle firing, but in the upland, fierce fighting continued all day long between the two hostile troops, which are now desperately struggling for the capture of the other's positions. The object of the Fengtien forces appears to be the capture of positions of the Chihli troops inside the Great Wall.

(Eastern News Agency)
Mukden, Oct. 14.—Putting together all available reports, the Chihli troops have to all appearance already completed their preparations for a big drive against the Fengtien forces, whereas the latter, notwithstanding their first failure to carry Shanhaikwan, are now ready to make another furious attack upon that stronghold, concentrating all picked Fengtien troops in that sector.

Judging from the movements and dispositions of the opposing troops, it is generally observed that a furious bloody battle will be staged before long in the Shanhaikwan front. The Fengtien military authorities here declare that they can successfully capture Shanhaikwan this time, for they are now fully prepared for the attack with the support by their most efficient aeroplanes which have already done a series of meritorious services to the Fengtien troops at the front.

(Eastern News Agency)
Canton, Oct. 13.—Dr. C. C. Wu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Canton Government, has addressed notes to the Diplomatic Corps in Peking and the Consular Body in Canton, couched in the following terms:
"According to reports from

various sources, the Powers appear to have accommodated loans to Peking, thus supporting Marshal Wu Peifu or the Chihli faction. That the Powers are rendering assistance to one political party or faction against the other can never be tolerated by the people of China. Besides, such a move on the part of the Powers is decidedly incompatible with the announcement made by the International Consortium. I hereby express my sincere desire in behalf of the Chinese people that the Powers will refrain from rendering financial assistance to any political party or faction."

(Reuters Pacific Service)
Mukden, Oct. 15.—A headquarters communiqué states that Fengtien troops have captured Shihmensai fort inside the Great Wall, and expect to reduce Chiao-shan-shih, which is another strong Shanhaikwan position, without difficulty shortly.

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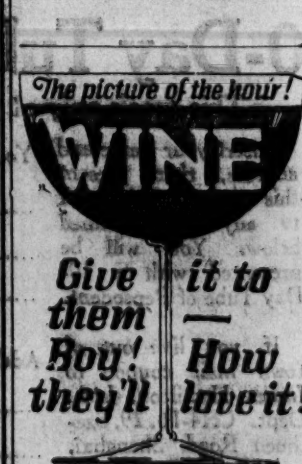
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Schooner Captain Finds Remains Of Four Members

(Reuter's American Service)
New York, Oct. 14.—The bodies of four members of the 1913 Stefansson Arctic Expedition have been discovered by the captain of a schooner on Herald Island, near Wrangell Island. They have been identified as Mr. James Murray, Doctor Alister Mackay, British scientist, both formerly with Sir Ernest Shackleton. M. Henri Bauchat, eminent French anthropologist and Mr. Stanley Morris, an American sailor.

The evidence indicates that they were frozen to death in a storm while asleep from utter exhaustion round a camp fire. An ample supply of food was found.

King Ali Withdraws To Jeddah; Sets Up Government There

(Reuter's Service)
London, Oct. 14.—A telegram from King Ali received in London announces his arrival at Jeddah today. The telegram says that he left Mecca with his forces in order to avoid bloodshed.

Jeddah has been established the provisional centre of the Hedjaz Government.

(Reuter's Service)
Jeddah, Oct. 14.—Ex-King Hussein on October 9 departed at dawn on a Hedjaz Government steamer accompanied by his harem. It is reported, to Akaba. The departure has considerably relieved the inhabitants.

The situation in Mecca is obscure. Telegraphic communication has been cut off, and it is not known whether the Wahabis have entered the city.

630 Shares Of Dutch Petroleum Co. Placed In Private Hands

(Reuter's Service)
London, Oct. 14.—An Amsterdam message states that the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company have placed in private hands 630 shares of 1,000 guilders each.

Anking Under Semi-Martial Law; Boy Saved From Bandits

(Special Correspondence)
Anking, Anhwei, Oct. 12.—Anking has been under semi-martial law for some weeks, since the departure of a good many of the usual troops for Nanking and the war zone. Temporary wooden gates have been erected, or repaired from former troubled times, across the main streets. These gates are closed late in the evening, and would-be pedestrians are hailed from afar by an extra numerous police force, and made to show good reason for being abroad. Rickshaws are not to be had after nine in the evening, and sedan chairs are halted for frequent inspections.

While apparently well out of the present war zone, the better class of shopkeepers are making preparations for trouble. The members of the Missions are being appealed to receive refugees in case of rioting, and the women and children will be cared for as far as possible in such event. However, no immediate disturbances are expected as long as there is no great change in the Shanghai situation. The mission and government schools have opened as usual, with larger registration than ever, and the usual activities have not been curtailed as yet.

The "Self-Government Association" is the high sounding title of one of the numerous small bandit gangs infesting the country north and west of Anking. Since the withdrawal of troops from this part of Anhui for service in the Kiangsu-Chekiang mix-up, the various bands, which had been rather quiet for some time, have begun depredations among outlying farms and small villages, some twenty to thirty miles back in the country from Anking.

The Self-government Association also carries a flag on which is inscribed "Only to disturb the officials, not the common people," which may or may not be the reason why they descend on unprotected farm houses, and little villages. One of the most valued members of the gang was a Buddhist priest, whose pligin consisted in writing charms which rendered his fortunate associates invisible and invulnerable, maybe. This gang has been terrorising the country near

Tsung-Yang Chen for some time, and has recently become the objective of a special force under the command of the Chief of the River Police, whose jurisdiction extends from Anking toward Klukiang.

His force, some hundred men, reinforced by a company from Tatung, took the field against the bandits last week, and succeeded in surrounding them in the country near Tsung Yang. A battle ensued, in which three or four of the police and several bandits were killed, and about a dozen of the latter captured, including the magic-working priest. The charms for that day, must have been written in the wrong colored ink.

Half of the captives were sent to Tatung for judgment, and the rest brought in to Anking, where they were summarily tried and sentenced to be shot the next morning.

About nine o'clock that night an officer of the River Police arrived at the American Church Mission compound, with a message from his chief, an old friend of some members of the mission, to the effect that among the captured bandits was a young boy, who claimed to be not a member of the band, but a captive from one of their recent raiding expeditions. The boy said that he was from a wealthy farmer family, and that a cousin of his was a student in the girls' school of the mission. He begged that she be allowed to come down and identify him, so that he might escape the fate that was hanging over him.

On inquiries being made it was discovered that there was such a girl student, and that she recollected such a boy, and would be glad to do what she could to save him. So it was arranged that she, with the headmistress of the school, and one or two other members of the mission, should

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At midnight another river policeman arrived with the message that if anything was going to be done for the boy it would have to be done right soon, as the execution was set for daylight. Accordingly the various people interested were roused, and the party went to the prison, where they were escorted to a room, where the rescuee was anxiously waiting. The girl looked at him, and he looked at her, and somebody said "Do you recognise him?" Whereupon she nodded. This was considered sufficient for purposes of identification, and the boy was released in the custody of Mr. Lee, after Mr. Lee had given a large and formidable looking official sealed receipt to the police for him. He

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L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
Shanghai, 15th October, 1924.
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Municipal Notification

No. 3301
MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK
Allotment of Debentures
February 5, 1925.
Notice is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on February 5, 1925, covering the depositing periods November, December 1924 and January 1925, will be in respect of the 6 percent Loan of 1924 at an issue price of Tls. 97½ per cent.
By Order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 14, 1924.
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Members are informed that all Clubs and Clothing &c removed from Kiangwan and now at the Shanghai Pavilion will be SOLD BY AUCTION if not removed by Monday 20th October, 1924.
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Commercial News

U. S. Navy Plans To Map Ocean Bottom To Aid Trade

New York, Sept. 8.—Incalculable benefits to the people of the United States may result from an expedition to be conducted by the hydrographic office of the Navy Department next year for the exploration of the bottom of the ocean, starting with the Gulf of Mexico.

From the data collected the following direct results are possible, according to Navy officials who have conferred on the program for the proposed survey:

1. Long distance weather forecasting. Rainfall and temperature in the South and Middle West depend directly on conditions in the Gulf of Mexico which, at present, are practically unknown. The rainfall consists mostly of water from the Gulf evaporated from the surface and distributed in the form of rain. Whether the wheat-growing regions are to have a wet or dry summer hinges on the temperature of the water, which, in turn, depends on solar radiation; the amount of salt contained in the surface waters, which largely determines the rate of evaporation; and the winds. Of the first two factors nothing is known. Careful measurements will be taken which may make it possible to determine the weather for one or two years ahead.

CAUSE OF COOL SUMMER.
Hydrographic office officials attribute the unusually cold summer in the wheat-growing area this year to the cooler water, caused by lower solar radiation. They look ahead to one or two more cold summers before the Gulf waters will have returned to normal and produced a direct effect on the atmosphere over the land.

2. Definite location of great oil reserves under the floor of the Gulf. The presence of these are now known only through chance reports from ships which have passed through sections of the water clouded with oil. By a geographic knowledge of the ocean bottom it will be possible to determine just where drillers are likely to strike oil. The experience of sinking wells under 50 fathoms of water is, of course enormous. It could not be accomplished profitably by a hit or miss method. It is considered probable that enough oil can be obtained from this source to tide the nation over many years after the land supplies have been exhausted.

3. Location of fishing grounds. The Gulf of Mexico is unusually prolific in edible fish. Their capture at present, however, is largely a matter of chance. Nobody knows the headquarters of many of the schools or their wanderings at various times of the year.

MAY INCREASE FOOD SUPPLY

4. Determination of the food supply of fish. Great quantities of mud are carried into the Gulf each year by the Mississippi, much of it from the rich farming land of the Middle West. This serves as soil for the minute plants on which the smaller fishes live, and these in their turn are eaten by the larger fish. It is possible that this great weight of mud deposited on the floor of the Gulf every year may upset the equilibrium of the land and result in earthquakes in Mexico and Central America.

5. Study of the origin and course of the Gulf stream. This ocean current vitally affects the climate of the Atlantic coast. It was first mapped in 1812 by Benjamin Franklin, but since that time little has been done on the subject in America. It is known, however, that the Gulf stream has been perceptibly cooler this year, and this probably accounts for the exceptionally bad summer in the British Isles, France, Belgium and Germany. The unusual conditions encountered by the American flyers in Iceland and Greenland also depend to an appreciable extent on the cooler water from the Gulf of Mexico. If more accurate knowledge is obtained it may be possible to forecast such conditions months in advance.

Later it is planned to extend the survey to all the ocean areas touching the United States.

OCEAN AFFECTS CLIMATE.
The climate of the Pacific coast, for instance, depends largely on the ocean. This summer California is suffering from lack of rain to an unusual degree. This is probably due to the season upwelling of cold salt water from the great abyss which chills the air and causes it to lose its moisture in the form of fog, which largely is absorbed by the sea. Fog might be predicted for weeks in advance.

6. Study of the causes and origin of ocean storms. The great hurricanes which sweep up the Atlantic coast, one of which caused so much damage to shipping last week, originate somewhere near the West Indies. Weather Bureau officials, however, know comparatively little concerning their causes and are unable to predict them until they actually have started.

The ocean, which includes about two-thirds of the surface of the globe, is practically unexplored, according to those who are planning the expedition. Study of the marine life of the ocean alone is expected to reveal hitherto unknown species of animal life. Discoveries in this line may be the most sensational of the expedition.

MAY FIND BURIED CONTINENTS

Buried continents may be discovered. It is well known, for instance, that under the Indian Ocean is a great land mass, which was a continent within comparatively recent geological history. How much of the history of the world may have originated on this continent is not known.

While the exploration will be in charge of the Navy Department it will be largely in the form of a co-operative enterprise between the different government services. The U. S. Solace, built as a merchant ship in 1896 and used as a hospital ship during the Spanish-American War, will be used. It has a 20-foot draft and 500-ton displacement.

The plans now are in charge of the following executive committee: Capt. F. B. Bassett of the Navy Hydrographic office; Lieut. Comdr. G. E. Brandt, Hydrographic office; Capt. R. O. Crisp, Coast Guard; Lieut. Col. C. A. Soane, signal Corps; G. W. Littlehales, Hydrographic office; Dr. David White, Geological Survey; Dr. E. D. Ball, Department of Agriculture; Dr. H. B. Bigelow, Bureau of Fisheries; Austin H. Clark, Smithsonian Institution; Dr. William Bowie, National Research Council; Capt. J. P. Ault, commander of the Carnegie Institution non-magnetic ship "Carnegie."

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Tokio Government Bills Received With Great Joy

The bills outlined by Mr. Takahashi, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, regarding the basic policy for developing the depressed foreign trade of Japan are received with unexpected joy by the Japanese foreign trade merchants at large, says the Japan Advertiser. They are looking forward with great expectancy to these bills, it is reported.

Mr. Kenjiro Kodama, Governor of the Yokohama Specie Bank, when asked about the Government plan on foreign trade development, said that this plan is necessary to cope with the present dull overseas business and may stimulate the foreign trade as far as is desirable.

Mr. Kodama further said:

"Depression in exchange rates is caused through the trade depression, which, in turn, restricts the importation naturally and causes prosperity in the export trade. Japan now finds herself in this condition and exchange itself is playing an active part in the development of the export trade. But if matters are left as they are at present the recovery of the exchange depression will not be realized soon. The bills of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce in an attempt to subsidize exporting merchants by organizing a union for developing overseas trade are praiseworthy. However, the Yokohama Specie Bank renders every possible assistance in the matter of financing trade merchants in their overseas enterprises. The bank furnishes without exception the necessary funds to carry on business with foreign upon foreign trade and there is no necessity for the bank to open a new method of loan accommodation. Many minor trade merchants lack adequate funds to carry on business with foreign countries and the Government is counted on to afford special convenience to these merchants in the proposed plan."

AGAINST LONG-TERM BASIS

"I am, however, decidedly against the loan accommodation if it is made on a long-term basis, though the low-rate interest is admissible. Depression in foreign trade will be caused through the long-term loan accommodation, because of the fact that the long-term loan is needed reveals that exports will have to lie idle on foreign markets. If this system

is once established, the refund of capital invested in short periods on large profit will be rendered impossible."

As regards the future of the present exchange rate, Mr. Kodama stated that there is no foretelling how the exchange situation will develop but that since the depression of the foreign exchange rate brings bad effects on the country's industrial circles, speedy counter steps must be adopted.

"The lifting of the embargo on the export of gold is one remedy but this is already out of season. The Dollar exchange rate may suddenly revive to par with the Yen through the lifting of the gold embargo but this will be only transient and another sharp fall may take place until the rate will fall to a condition beyond human control. The ideal trade revival is the overexportation but this cannot be expected in Japan at present. Under the circumstances, we can find no proper counter steps to take in exchange policy," said Mr. Kodama.

EXCHANGE RATE PLAYS HAVOC

"Adverse exchange rate will cause the high prices in Japan which tendency is already noticeable. For instance, if cotton spinning mills buy cotton when the exchange rate was unfavorable they must sell products at high prices and this will finally impede the exportation. Almost all stocks Japanese business firms laid in when the Yen-Dollar exchange rate was normal are now exhausted in Japan and stocks now in hand were purchased at a time when the rate was adversely quoted. These products will appear on the market this winter and they will be sold at high prices. The unfavorable exchange rate is the cause that blights the Japanese industry and therefore the retrenchment of high cost of production must be made at present, Mr. Kodama concluded.

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U. S. MACHINERY EXPORTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Foreign Shipment In Last Fiscal Year Gained 14 Per Cent.

Total United States exports of industrial machinery increased from \$116,804,518 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, to \$133,623,733 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, according to the Industrial Machinery Division of the Department of Commerce. The market for United States industrial machinery throughout the world is still increasing, according to these recent figures. Furthermore, the expansion is at a higher rate—14 percent—than was indicated by machinery exports figures for the calendar years 1922 and 1923, which increased 10 percent.

Exports of power-generating machinery amounted to \$14,854,032 for the fiscal year ending June, 1923, and \$16,829,511 in 1924. The greatest increases within this classification occurred in the accessory groups: Steam engine accessories and parts increased nearly \$1,000,000 and internal combustion engine accessories over \$1,500,000. These gains more than offset declines in shipments of steam engines proper. Boiler shipments showed a gain of over \$600,000 in the latter fiscal year.

Exports of construction and

conveying machinery to world markets for the fiscal year ending June, 1924, increased over \$2,000,000 above the preceding fiscal year. The greatest gains in this classification occurred in the shipments of road rollers and dredging machinery.

Exports of mining, oil-well and pumping machinery increased from \$18,591,014 for the fiscal year ending June, 1923, to \$24,561,900 for the fiscal year 1924, or approximately 33 percent. Exports of oil-well drilling apparatus more than doubled in the latter year; steam pump exports increased approximately 47 percent. Considerable increases occurred in shipments of ore crushing and sorting and smelting and roasting machinery.

Within the metal working machinery export classification, lathes, bending and power presses, gear cutters, sharpening and grinding machines, and pneumatic portable tools, showed the greatest increases. Exports of lathes were \$714,785,000

during the fiscal year ending June, 1923, and \$1,250,482 for 1924—an increase of nearly 75 percent. Shipments of bending and power presses and gear cutters more than doubled in the latter fiscal year. Exports of rolling machines decreased by 24 percent during the 1924 fiscal year.

Exports of textile, sewing and shoe machinery increased approximately \$500,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, over the preceding fiscal year. Exports of shoe machinery, except sewing, declined during the latter year. Silk machinery exports increased over 300 percent during the year ending in June, 1924.

Exports of sugar mill machinery increased nearly \$3,000,000 during the year ending June 30, 1924, over the preceding fiscal year. Shipments of cotton gins and parts increased over 150 percent during the same period. Mine car exports gained from \$247,990 in the year ended June

30, 1923, to \$887,356 for the fiscal year 1924—an increase of more than 150 percent. Decreases occurred in exports of sawmill machinery—from \$1,422,044 to \$1,274,921, and in the paper and pulp mill machinery classification. Shipments of oil mill machinery declined from \$223,031 to \$133,358 for the years indicated. Exports of rice mill machinery dropped from \$596,518 to \$239,173.

Mid-year figures of the United States customs returns are subject to later revision but favorable gains in the United States machinery export trade are indicated. On this basis there is reason to expect that the gains in machinery exports begun with the year 1923 will continue during 1924 and that there will continue to be an expanding market for American industrial machinery in the export field.

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Mercantile Bk. A-B	H\$28 1/4 B.
Mercantile Bk. C	H\$12 1/4 B.
P. & O. Banking	H\$11
Bank of East Asia	H\$30 B.
Marine Bank	H\$720 B.
Canton	H\$20 B.
North China	H\$134
Union of Canton	H\$240 B.
Yankee	H\$30 B.
Far Eastern Bank	H\$2
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H\$180 B.
Hongkong Fire	H\$600 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H\$118 B.
Indo-China Perf.	H\$138
"Shell"	78/9
Shanghai Tag ord.	H\$2 B.
Shanghai Tag Prot.	H\$4 1/2 B.
H.C.M.S.B. Co. Ltd.	H\$104 B.
Star Ferry	H\$162
Donghai S.S. Co.	H\$16 1/4 B.
Union Waterboat	
Mining	
Kalping	H\$21 1/4
Oriental Cons.	H\$16 1/2
Kau	H\$4 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H\$178 1/2 B.
Shanghai Dock	H\$96 B.
New Eng. Works	H\$6 1/4
Prof.	H\$5 1/2 B.
Wharves	
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Hongkong Wharf	H\$209 B.
China Realty	H\$50
China Realty Prof.	H\$50
A-French Land	H\$17 1/2 B.
Shanghai Land	H\$118 1/4 B.
Hongkong Land	H\$119 1/4 B.
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Carlton Ltd.	H\$58 B.
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H. & S. Hotel	H\$21 1/2 B.
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E-wo (ord.)	H\$10 1/2 B.
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Anglo-Dutch	H\$19
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Kota Bahro	H\$11 1/4
Kroowok Java	H\$3 1/2 B.
Padang	H\$0.57 1/2 B.
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Dairy Farm	H\$25 1/2 B.
H'kong Roads	H\$420
H'kong Roads New	H\$47
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France T.T.	1478
America T.T.	77 1/4
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Japan T.T.	50
Batavia T.T.	203
Strait T.T.	68 1/4
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Shanghai Sumatras Tls. 109.00	
Batu Amans (150 shares)	
Tls. 0.77 1/2	
Tebongs Tls. 1.02 1/2	
Tebongs Tls. 1.07 1/2 Dec.	
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UNOFFICIAL	
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Mutton	30-40
Pork	30-40
Veal	30-40
FISH	
Bream	25-30
Cod	25-30
Mandarin	40-60
Mackerel	40-45
Pomfret	40-50
Salmon	30-35
Sauki	60-80
Sole	40-50
Whitebait	none
GAME POULTRY AND EGGS	
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Weather Reports

Oct. 14.—A strong anticyclone is central over Lake Baikal. High pressures over Yezo and Eastern Nippon. Area of low pressures south of the Bonin and over Central China. Variable winds over the Yellow Sea, along our coasts and in the Formosa Strait. Squall at Shanghai with rain and at noon falling of the barometer. Fine weather in the afternoon. Overcast at Tientsin.

Oct. 15.—Cloudy and damp weather. SSEly winds. The pressure is decreasing.

Oct. 16.—Overcast or rainy weather, because of a depression in the Valley. A typhoon, between Yap & Guam, will advance N-W towards or N-N-W towards. Fresh NWly winds over the Pechili Gulf and Shantung. Probably cyclonic circulation along our coasts. Variable winds or calms in the Formosa Strait.

Shanghai, Thursday, October 16, 1924

Paying The Price For Giving
Refuge

THE notorious General Hsu Shu-tseng, "Little" Hsu, who has been enjoying the friendly protection of the foreign Settlements in Shanghai yesterday left his refuge, and according to the exclusive report appearing in *The China Press* yesterday morning accepted the job of reorganising the Chekiang troops about Shanghai for a renewal of the war against Kiangsu. And the fact that he had been able to cause the Hupeh troops to wobble in their loyalty to Kiangsu further complicated the situation and hopes for peace in this part of China. Little Hsu undoubtedly hatched his plans while living in the foreign settlements.

When Little Hsu and his Anfu associates were kicked out of the Government in Peking in 1918 Gen. Hsu jumped to the Legation quarter and found refuge in the Japanese Legation. After a few weeks there he was smuggled out of the Legation Quarter in a laundry basket and since that time has been hopping about China from one foreign concession to another stirring up trouble. Recently it was said that Japan has refused to permit him to enter the borders of that country.

This brings up pointedly the oft-discussed question of permitting political refugees to enter the foreign settlements. In the present instance Little Hsu apparently was able for a time at least to completely overturn the plans of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce here to pay off the leaderless troops in the Shanghai area and arrange for their transportation elsewhere. Thus, briefly, Little Hsu has been able to further complicate the interests of both foreigners and Chinese and to do it while enjoying safe refuge in the settlements alongside honest law-abiding foreigners and Chinese. Foreigners are very apprehensive regarding the status of their extraterritorial rights, but by permitting political refugees of the Little Hsu type to enter the settlements and continue their plottings within the shadows of the foreign consular flags, they are thus breaking down their own cause on behalf of extraterritoriality.

The foreign Powers on many occasions in the past have considered this matter of permitting outstanding political refugees against whom warrants have been issued by the Chinese Government to live in the Settlements, but nothing has been done to stop the abuse of the Settlements because of the old story of failure of the Powers to agree on the matter. The present incident should cause serious reconsideration of this vital question and in making this statement we are not intentionally "adding and abetting" one side of the present struggle to the detriment of the other. The same thing applies whether the political disturber comes from Peking or Canton.

Putting Germany On Her Feet

THE telegram appearing in yesterday's issue to the effect that the machinery of the Dawes plan has been set in full operation will be received with intense relief by those who have held all along that an adjustment of Franco-German differences is an essential factor in Europe's, and the world's, progress. Authoritative opinion at the London Stock Exchange is that the British portion of the German Loan will go like hot cakes, while financial quarters in New York believe that the German Loan will be heavily over-subscribed. It is stated that requests for allotments in the past week were overwhelming. All that now remains to be done is sincere cooperation of all the Powers interested in the Dawes plan to the end of making it a complete success.

Incidentally, some anxiety appears to exist in Great Britain as to the possibility of France concluding a commercial treaty with Germany, under which the products of Alsace-Lorraine would continue to be imported free of duty into Germany. But few persons have any clear idea as to what the Treaty of Versailles stipulates on this point. Article 268 imposes an obligation on Germany to admit products of Alsace-Lorraine free of duty; but under Article 280 this will cease to have effect on January 10 next, since the Council of the League of Nations did not take any such decision as was provided for in Article 268. There is nothing in the Treaty of Versailles to prevent Germany granting special Customs

treatment after January 10 to the products of Alsace-Lorraine or any other country or province.

It seems to have been assumed in some quarters that any advantages given by Germany to France would be enjoyed by other countries under a most-favored-nation arrangement, and it appears to have been entirely overlooked that under Article 280 of the Treaty Germany's obligation to accord most-favored-nation treatment to goods of the Allies or associated States ceases on January 10 next. After that date Germany would not be bound to extend to British goods, for instance, any special treatment that she may agree to accord French goods, and this position would continue indefinitely in the absence of any commercial agreement between Great Britain and Germany. It follows, therefore, that if, as may be presumed, there are negotiations on foot between Germany and France and between Germany and Belgium for the conclusion of commercial treaties, British interests may not be safeguarded unless a commercial treaty is also made between that country and Germany. The tendency nowadays is all in the direction of commercial treaties rather than political alliances, for the rebuilding of lost markets and the quest for new ones will for many years to come continue to engross the attention of most of the European countries.

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"LITTLE" HSU AND THE NEUTRALITY OF THE POWERS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir:—The sudden departure of Marshal Lu Yung-shiang and General Ho Feng-ling without having first of all entered into some kind of definite understanding as to armistice between themselves on the one hand and Marshal Chi She-yuan and Marshal Sun Chuan-fang on the other has now introduced certain alarming aspects into the situation although the people here on Monday afternoon upon hearing of the flight of Lu and Ho exclaimed with a sigh of relief: "Now at last the war clouds have vanished from South-eastern China."

The moment has come when the Settlement authorities, that is to say the Consular Body and the Municipal Council together with the foreign military and naval authorities who have given their cooperation, active or passive, for the effective defence of the Settlement and the French Concession, should shape their policies of meeting the situation in strict accordance with the avowed course of impartial neutrality to which they have adhered ever since the outbreak of the "Kiangsu-Chekiang War" lest by becoming over-impetuous to see peace and normalcy restored, developments in the contrary direction should be precipitated.

Admitting that the foreign authorities have their hands full in handling affairs directly concerned with the adequate protection of the settlements, especially in view of the sudden increase in the population caused by the unceasing influx of war refugees who could not be shut out in the absence of grave reasons to justify the cessation of the hospitality hitherto extended, the fact remains that any *laissez-pas* on the part of the said authorities may introduce grave elements into the problem of the hour which the Chinese civil and military authorities working hand in hand with the Chinese business community must exert themselves to their utmost capacity to solve, the problem of dealing with the 35,000 soldiers who have retired from the front and are now in Shanghai. According to information from what could be considered as reliable sources, the Acting Defence Commissioner whom General Ho Feng-ling appointed as successor has given emphatic assurance of his ability to handle smoothly the situation at Nantao but is handicapped for funds so far as Chapel is concerned. The problem of feeding the troops at Chapel was thus shifted to the shoulders of the merchants whose interests are at stake, and as a result of deliberations held at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, the call for funds to feed the troops in question met with an adequate response.

A report freely circulated this afternoon referred to the taking into custody by the foreign guards stationed near Chapel of General Hsu Shu-tseng (Little Hsu) and General Yang Hua-chao who were returning from a military conference held in the Club and Library Building opposite the Commercial Press Works.

This action seems at once to raise the issue as to whether or not the policy of strict neutrality has been affected. The present war has been repeatedly referred to in the foreign press as a civil war, and the Diplomatic Corps at Peking has done nothing which could be construed as an attitude declining to put both groups of belligerents on an equal footing or an attitude committing itself to the branding of the anti-Chinese belligerent generals as rebels. In the light of this aspect of the case, the Settlement author-

ities should not get themselves involved in any action outside the ambit of sagacious procedure which, it appears, only permits two legitimate courses: either refuse to admit Hsu and Yang to come inside the Settlement or at their request extend to them as political refugees the hospitality of the Settlement, the latter formerly addressed to Little Hsu by the Municipal Council denying him the hospitality of the Settlement being invalidated by his participation in this civil war, for being associated with a civil war he is not to be treated as a rebel or agitator. The question at stake is that of the consistent observance of neutrality while apart from it there is also the question of the part Hsu and Yang could play or should play in effectively keeping a suitable measure of control over the returned soldiers. The cause espoused by Lu and Ho is not lost, by their sailing to Japan, and Hsu and Yang have every right to keep up the fight if they are prepared to meet overwhelming odds and run the risk of being crushed. The people certainly want peace but they do not want a patched-up, short-lived peace. Nor do they wish to go anything tending to denounce the acts of anti-Chillites.

Yours truly,
FRANCIS ZIA.More Truth Than
Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

His father's father, now and then,
"Look home" a demijohn from town,
From which he poured a snifter when
He felt his spirit sagging down.
The old man's will, of course, was weak,
The joy he got from booze was poor,
But, anyhow, he didn't seek
Applause for being—so to speak—
A bibbling boor.

His father used too frequently
To view the bottom of a glass;
There was a certain place that he
Could seldom coax himself to pass.
But let the fact be published here
That always when he left the place
There lurked within his breast
The fear
That others, seeing him, would sneer—
Such was the case!

But Time, the old magician, brings
New customs, as the years roll on;
Men's habits, like all changing things,
Rule for awhile, and then are gone.
The brass rail and the sawdust floor
Have disappeared, let's hope for good;
The beer keg is observed no more
Beside the curtained swinging door
Where once it stood.

Now he whose forebears took
Their drinks
With legal sanction—but with shame—
Displays his silver flask, and thinks
That guzzling is a sportsman's game.
He gets applause for knowing where
And how to find his wet supplies;
There's glory in his rumped hair
And social triumph in his pair
Of bloodshot eyes.

Excerpts From Great Writers

By Mathy

MORALITY WRONG END TO

Another learned judge has advanced into the newspapers and declares *ex cathedra* that the telephone is corrupting the morals of our youth. Young Bill and Mary can talk much too easily, and the manufacture of "dates" is working overtime. Besides, telephoning greases the wheels of extravagance, since the housewife will not make hash out of the remnants of the roast when she can step to the phone and order a brand-new steak.

This sort of reasoning is not new. There never has been a step made in the improvement of human conditions but some moral monitor arose and pointed out that it would loosen the bonds of virtue.

Cities present greater advantages than the country for business, social life and amusement; and it is a gray-headed platitude that the city is far more dangerous to young people than the country.

Railways are more convenient than the one-hoss shay, but beware of them! for you might meet someone in the day coach who will speak to you.

Street cars are opportunities for promiscuous acquaintance; better walk; or still better, stay home.

Something ought to be done to protect innocence also from the United States Post-office!

The only really moral thing seems to be to lock your child up in the barn and feed him or her through a knot-hole.

This whole system of thought is based upon the erroneous idea that it is a parent's chief duty to keep the child SAFE.

The truth, on the contrary, is that our main task is to train the child for intelligent liberty, to develop his sense of personal responsibility, and to equip him to take care of himself.

The needed lesson in life is to learn how to meet and deal with danger, and not how to avoid danger.

A judicious amount of authority is proper in parents, but if that authority is an end in itself, and if we only seek to teach the child to obey blindly, and do not train his own powers of resistance to evil, we do more harm than good.

Prohibition is right when a child cannot understand; but it is wrong even then when there is no effort to make him understand.

It is not opportunity that threatens the morals of youth; it is ignorance of mind and feebleness of character.

And there is only one way to insure the moral character and adequate intelligence of the people; and that is to teach ethics in the public schools, to train children there in honesty, cleanliness, and manhood, and to keep all the children during their monage in school all the time.

Here, as I have pointed out often, is the running sore of our crime, pauperism, and all social evil—namely, our failure to care for the children, and of our thrusting of them, untrained, into the economic struggle.

Go back, teach, train, educate, develop, prevent; and let us have done with this medieval tinkering with telephones, theatres, and pence to keep people decent!

BOBBIE AND
HIS PA

BY WM. F. KIRK

Our teacher was telling us today about Mister Fennymoor Cooper with rote stories about Injuns, etc., and she said there was a gracie man beakus he rote about things as they are.

So I asked Pa why there wasn't any moar men like Fennymoor Cooper & Pa sed there is men like him, Bobby, only they happen to be working at sum-thing else beesides riting stories about Injuns. Take me, for instance, sed Pa, if I dident have so many other things to think about, Bobbie, sed Pa, I cud be dashing off them Injun stories a mile a minnit, sed Pa.

You cud like fun, sed Ma.

I certainly cud, sed Pa. Wife, sed Pa, why do you always seem to doubt my Billity, sed Pa.

You are not a riter, deer, sed Ma. Why do you tell Bobbie you cud rite Injun stories?

I cud rite them if I wanted to, sed Pa. I have had many Injuns for friends in my day, sed Pa.

You have had many friends that acted like Injuns, I will addmit, sed Ma, but not reel Injuns. I do not think you shud mis-leed Bobbie by telling him that you cud rite Injun stories.

I wonder if Fenny-moar Cooper's wife talked that way to him wen he started riting his gracie stories, sed Pa. I wonder if she throwed sticks & stones in his way all the time.

I do not think so, sed Ma. If he had a wife she must of been vary proud of him.

Like you are of me, I suppose, sed Pa kin of hauly.

Fou are different, sed Ma. You are always trying to be sumthing wich you are not, sed Ma.

I see, sed Pa. Well, sed Pa, sum day I shall pass away from this here vale of teers, sed Pa, & then you will re-member the many times you gavi me the Razz in the presents of our littel son & our servints and friends, sed Pa. You will re-member them crule slers then, sed Pa, wen it is too late forever.

Bobbie, sed Ma, bring me my hankerchief, I beleve I am going to cry rite now, sed Ma.

I know, sed Pa. Many a crule wife has stood beeside her husband's beer, sed Pa, crying bitter-ly.

But there aint no good beer now, I sed. Skinny Holtz sed so, & he ought for to know, his dad was a brew master, I sed, & now he aint got no job.

I doant meen that kind of beer, Bobbie, sed Pa. I meen yure mother will stand beeside my coma.

Cut it out, I sed, that kind of talk malks me feel blew, I sed, you aint going to die, cut it out.

I wish fokes wuddent ever say nothing about beeing in thare coffins or in thare graves, that is bum talk for live fokes.

Once Overs

BY J. J. MUNDY

Of all shams, pretence is the easiest read by those who run.

You know of pretenders among your acquaintances and you have mighty little respect for their show of knowledge.

But how about yourself while we are talking about pretenders?

Are you actually what you are leading others to think?

Are you spending as much time to equip your mind with genuine information as you are to splashy speeches where you air just enough knowledge to make your hearers think you have gone deeper and made a study of your subject.

You, yourself, do not measure up to the standards which you wish others to think that you represent.

And often, it is true, is it not, that you are disgusted with yourself because you fall so short of what you should be?

Instead of regretting it, begin systematic reading or study which will make good the claims which your actions have suggested.

You can make a real change in yourself, if you wish, and if you do not it is because you are not willing to sacrifice time or pleasure in preparation.

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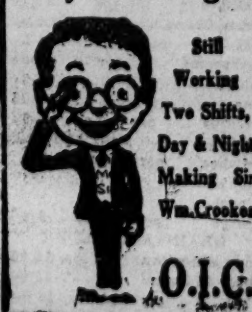
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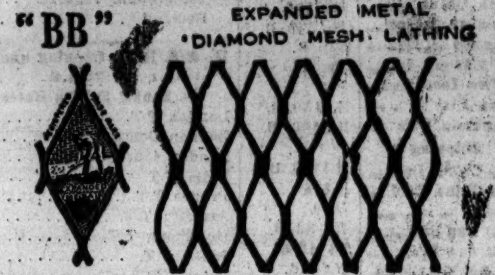
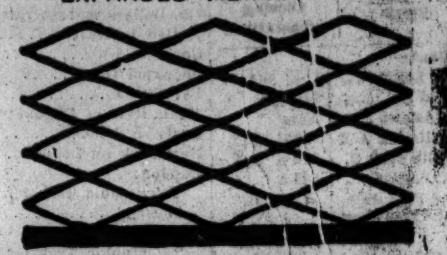
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WISH SOME STAMPS, SIR?



By George McManus

WHY-ER A-NO!

ONE MUSTN'T FORM THEIR OPINION OF A TOWN TOO QUICKLY.



Achievements Of Aviation

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS, Lieutenant-Colonel Paul Renard, in defending the competition for records in aviation on the ground that this strife has proved itself a direct and powerful aid in the development of the art and science of aerial flight in all its

aspects, recalls the wonderful story of this new achievement of human skill and daring, the product of only twenty years, for, as he says, twenty years ago aviation did not exist. Very justly, Colonel Renard gives a conspicuous place to San-

tos Dumont, whose agile little figure—a very "human fly"—sticks in the memory of everyone who saw him in New York, at the beginning of the century, when his acrobatic feats in saving himself from the consequences of dangerous tumbles did not avail to convince the skeptical that the era of human flight was right at hand.

The principal records concern distance flown during a flight, speed attained and highest elevation. In 1906 Santos Dumont succeeded in travelling 220 metres (about 722 feet), without coming down. With such a little hop did the new bird test its wings and open its marvellous career. A year later Henri Farman made a continuous flight of a kilometre (two-thirds-of-a-mile). People opened their eyes at that; it began to look serious. It seemed something more than play.



Then the Wright brothers came to the front. Wilbur Wright went over to France to show what American pluck and genius could do with a new thing. On December 31, 1908, he flew more than one hundred kilometres (over sixty-two miles) without stopping! As Col. Renard says, "A cette époque les choses allaient vite," which we may translate in the latest vernacular, "Now things were going some." And the simple fact is that it almost took people's breath away when they heard of what that modest American at Pau had done with his flying machine. I was in

France at the time, and I recall the sensation.

But the French can take a dare. Within a year Farman had flown more than 200 kilometres and the record was rapidly pushed up to 500, then to 1,000. The sensational first flight across the English Channel was made by Bleriot. Everybody rubbed his eyes now; it was a new age dawning. This year American aviators have circled the northern hemisphere.

The growing records for duration or length of time spent in the air without a landing, also began with Santos Dumont. In 1906, he kept up twenty-one seconds. It was not until 1908 that Farman kept going for a whole minute. Wilbur Wright soon followed with two hours. The next year, Farman made it three hours, and so the record grew until last year it was put up in America to thirty-seven hours. The first recorded mark for altitude was 155 metres (511 feet) by Latham in 1909. In 1910 Drexel in America rose above 2,000 metres. Two years later, Legagneux went up to 5,000 metres. In 1920 we got up to 10,000 metres, but in 1923, Sadi Lecoq made the record, 11,145 metres. This is equivalent to about 36,556 feet.

In less than twenty years man has mastered his new, self-made wings, had outstripped all the birds in speed and in altitude of flight, and had proved his animal descent by carrying his fighting instincts and his fighting machines into and above the clouds. And today, as the development of aviation still advances, it is evident that new empires which it has given into human charge are not to be an empire from which war will be excluded; quite the contrary, the nations are encroaching themselves in the sky. The important question now is, not who shall command the sea, but who shall have the largest, swiftest, and most efficient aerial fleet.

The question of speed will play an enormous part in both the peaceful and the warlike aspect of the new aviation, and the speed is already becoming enormous. In 1907, Santos Dumont made, officially, 41 kilometres per hour; in 1908, 100 kilometres were surpassed; in 1920, 300 kilometres; in 1923, 400 kilometres; and at the moment of writing, Lieutenant McReady, U. S. A., holds the record at 429 kilometres. That is about 266 miles per hour. The great desideratum now would seem to be a great increase in duration and in cruising radius.

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By Mary Marshall

Fashion Bids You Wear Artificial Flowers on Your Shoulder

If the makers of artificial flowers depended on the milliners to use their wares they would many of them have to go out of business. To be sure there are still flower trimmed hats—both for winter and summer, autumn and spring. But there are women aplenty who would rather hesitate at buying a hat trimmed with flowers—and, if they did buy it, would doubtless snatch off the flowers after a day or so to replace them with ribbon or plume—that would most willingly wear artificial flowers as trimming to an evening or afternoon frock.

Here's something else interesting. The artificial flowers that are worn on hats are very often conventionalized in some way. They are made so as not to look quite natural—black roses, scarlet stems and leaves, roses and cactus flowers frosted with silver, leather lilies. Whereas many of the flowers made to be worn as adornment of frocks are made with the utmost effort to reproduce the original.

If you are planning any afternoon or evening frocks for autumn now, don't forget the possibilities of flowers as trimming. The better they are placed on the shoulder the better. At least this has been the smart location for artificial flowers this season in Paris. A draped evening frock shows two large roses "au naturel" with rose-colored petals, heavy rubber stems and thorns and fabric leaves. They are placed so that the rose blossoms cover the left hip, and the thick life-like stem hangs down somewhat below the hem of the frock.

A rather clever idea is to have some sort of artificial flowers—or two—placed on the slender shoulder strap of a low-cut dinner gown. This trick was observed in Paris as soon as the fad for placing flowers on the shoulder became smart.

The afternoon frock of lace or silk often shows a rather small corsage placed well toward the shoulder, about where it would appear if worn on the rever of a coat. Two medium-sized roses are attached to an evening frock, just where the boat shaped neck line comes nearest to the shoulder.

Roses possibly lead in fashion's garden of artificial flowers. Sometimes they are frosted with silver and sometimes the petals are interspersed with flues of ostrich feather. Chrysanthemums are rapidly becoming a rival of roses. They are usually to be found among the more naturalistic of artificial flowers.

The sketch shows large artificial chrysanthemums used in combination with cream lace to trim an otherwise perfectly plain white georgette frock. Tulips, cactus flowers, orchids, clematis, arums, daisies occupy choice spots in fashion's garden.

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